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DETAILED ACTION

Claim Rejections

Applicants amendment of claims 5 and 164, in their response of 07/27/2010 in response of the final office action of 05/12/2010, have not been entered because the amendment of claims 5 and 164 raises new issues (with the proviso that the polypeptide is not fibrin) which introduce new matter and require further search of the prior art.

Therefore, claims 5, 7-9, 26, 27, 29, 31, 37, 48-51, 58, 69, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 108, 117, 127-129, 131-134, 156-161, 164-167 remain rejected and claims 56, 110, 135, 137, 147, 150, 162, 163 remain withdrawn for the reasons of record.

The claims as amended introduce new matter in view of the term “with the proviso that the polypeptide is not fibrin” and “with the proviso that the protease domain is not urokinase plasminogen activator”. The examiner unable to find support in the specification or the claims as originally filled for a subgenus of polypeptides which exclude fibrin or a subgenus of protease domains which excludes urokinase plasminogen activator .

If the amendment would have been entered, the rejection of claim 167 under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite would have been withdrawn because the amendment of claim 167 overcomes the indefiniteness rejections previously applied.

Allowable Subject Matter/Conclusion

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None of the claims are allowable.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Mohammad Meah whose telephone number is 571-272-1261. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:30-5PM. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Robert Mondesi can be reached on 571-272-0956. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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